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Marker Erected

Tuesday morning one of the markers of the "Santa Fe Trail" was placed at the south end of Collison Avenue, in Old Town. The inscription on the marker reads: "Santa Fe Trail, (via Bent's Fort) 1872-1879. Marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Territory of New Mexico, 1910." One of the monuments will be placed at the Ur-racca Ranch and another at the Rayado ranch.

Exciting Horse

Races At The Fair.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 15th. Although automobiles have been perfected to such an extent that they are very popular with the people who can afford them as a means of transportation and for pleasure, although the aeroplane is in its ascendancy, and biplane flights attract hundreds of thousands—still the good old horse is just about as popular as ever. The popularity of the horse is indicated by the large number of entries made for the racing and trotting races at the New Mexico State Fair to be held in Albuquerque October 9-14.

Entries closed August 1. Because of the fact that the New Mexico association recently joined the newly organized "Santa Fe Racing Circuit," it has been possible to secure more horses and better ones than for many years. The races will include a free for all pace, purse \$500; a 2:18 pace, purse \$500; a 2:20 trot, purse \$500; a 2:12 pace, "Ball" Durham stake, purse \$1,000 offered by the Blackwell Durham Smoking Tobacco Company; a 2:30 pace, purse \$500; and a free for all trot, purse \$500. Some of the best horses, drivers and jockeys in the racing game will be in attendance at the fair, and participate in the card of events. Reduced rates for Fair Visitors have been granted all on railroads in New Mexico and Arizona from Trinidad, Colo., and El Paso, Texas.

New Mexico All Right.

The Tribune editor returned Tuesday from a visit to his claim in New Mexico, and is well pleased with what he saw there in the way of crops. All over that country, where it has been dry for so long that there are no frogs except petrified ones, there are now fine gardens, bean fields, splendid crops of broom corn, alfalfa, corn, cane, corn, Milo maize, in fact, all kinds of late grain and forage stuff. It has rained plenty to make good crops and is still raining nearly every day. It is far ahead of the average Oklahoma crop prospects. Those who had to leave there last fall on account of the drought are now getting back where they can see green stuff.—Wayboka (Okla.) Tribune.

Colors To Wear.

In spite of advice to the contrary, blondes should avoid the lighter shades of blue, which make their complexions seem ashen. The darker shades, however, throw the complexion in high relief and are vastly becoming.

True brunettes should not wear blue, which makes the skin yellower than ever, but florid brunettes can do so. Blondes may wear green, but not brunettes. Pale brunettes may wear any shade of red but crimson, which, however, looks well on the blond. Yellow is the best color for pale brunettes, especially for evening wear. It clears the complexion and sets off the dark eyes and hair wonderfully.

Small Attendance

Rev. Snyder, of Albuquerque, was in the city Wednesday and was listed to give a prohibition talk in the Makin hall that night. The trial of "Curly" Miller was being heard at the same time and seemed to prove vastly more interesting to the male citizens of the city, as there was only one boy who attended the anti-saloon hearing.

Sigasho Hangto, after editing the Santa Fe New Mexican for one day, has this to say of the editor: "An Editor is like public servant only worse. Like prisoner, only worse. Like any one's fool, only worse." The Jap hits it just about right.

John Brackett and G. W. Manning made a business trip to Palo Blanco the first of the week, returning Thursday. They report that section have the best of prospects for a crop this year. Oats are extra fine, and harvesting will be in full blast in a few days. The gentlemen were caught in a hard rain on their return and had to wait until some of the streams could be forded.

Statehood Before Both Committees

Washington, Aug. 16.—There was renewed effort in both houses of congress today to obtain affirmative action in the interests of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico before the close of the special session. Mr. Smith of Michigan, told chairman Flood of the house committee early today that he was prepared to co-operate with the senate committee. The house committee today appointed a sub-committee to meet with the senate committee. The house committee had a spirited discussion in which several democratic members, declared that President Taft had by his veto, made a national issue out of the recall proposition. Chairman of the committee favor attempting to pass the present bill over the president's veto if a compromise cannot be reached. Both the senate and the house will consider statehood tomorrow.

Without reaching any conclusion the democratic senators had a two hours caucus today adjourning to resume again after today session of the senate.

Several of the business houses have had some neat looking gold leaf signs put on their fronts this week by two traveling artists known as "Mut and Jeff."

Narciso Martinez and wife and Miss Luceya Fernandez will leave Monday for Taos and the Black Lake country where they will spend a couple of weeks pleasure seeking.

Jimmy Burns has quit driving the Alpers Express wagon and has gone to Moreno valley to look up some mules for Al Davis. John Phillips has taken his place as express and baggage handler.

Those reports of gambling in Santa Fe should put the Santa Fe New Mexican on its guard about the way things are going in its own neighborhood, without having to look over Colfax county.

H. A. Funke now has the local agency for the Rayado Colonization Co., and is prepared to sell contracts for some of the best land in the southwest. He says that he is going to sell 200 contracts for the company.

J. W. Wilson and Thos. Van Brimer, representing the Columbian National Life Insurance Company of Boston, and the United States Health & Accident Company, are in the city this week after business for their companies.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon assumed charge of the culinary department of the Grand Hotel this week. They have the reputation as being first-class cooks and thoroughly understand their business and will get their share of the hotel trade of the city.

Fred Narcisso returned Wednesday from Maxwell where he has been for some time doing the brick work on the new saloon building being put up by J. M. Menapace. He says the work will be ready for the plastering in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Blumlein of Clovis, are visiting this week with Mrs. Blumlein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peach. Mr. Blumlein is captain of the Clovis company of the National Guard and was wounded in the right arm during company maneuver a short time ago. Being shot through the elbow, he will never entirely recover the use of the arm.

G. W. Manning and family, and Chas. Kalleasar and family of Kohler, returned Monday from a ten days fishing trip on the South Ponil. While out on the trip Mr. Kalleasar had the misfortune to be struck in the eye by a peice of shell from a target rifle and was for a time in danger of losing his sight, but by the timely work of Dr. Bass in removing the object, no serious results are anticipated.

Here come the dog days, dog—gon it! "Don't shoot at random," says a writer in Leslie's. At whom shall we shoot?

Life is one investigation after another for the Inter-State Commerce commission.

Canada must also bring about the reciprocity over the dead bodies of its old fogies.

Missouri now has a state song and we suppose it begins with "Champ, Champ, the boys are boosting."

Before the wool schedule is finally and completely adopted, there is likely to be a good deal of back-firing.

There are moments of doubt as to whether the distinguished Mormon, Mr. Smith, is conducting a religion or a business.

A half spoonful of Boston ice-cream has been found to contain 55,000,000 bacteria. Which may account for many of the peculiarities of Boston people.

Wonder Mr. Carnegie hasn't complained about this giving away of library sites by Post James Whitcomb Riley. Every man to his trade.

Chicago has been advised by a wine visiting Frenchman to house its workers in cottages instead of in tenements and the advice is very good.

"Come to New York." Howls one of her brothers. It should have added that: We have more different ways of getting your money than any other city in the United States.

Oklahoma: will this year produce 1,000,000 bales of cotton valued at \$75,000,000. Pretty good for a country that, twenty two years ago never produced anything but trouble.

An Oklahoma passenger train recently went through a bridge, and yet we had been thinking about it all along that falling through a bridge was unconstitutional in Oklahoma.

Des Moines has a municipally owned city market for fruits and vegetables, where farmer and townsman may meet and make their exchange without a middleman "in between them" to rake off the price of an automobile. As the green grocers brought it on themselves by forcing a trust and adding 10 percent above what the traffic would reasonably bear, it is little sympathy they can expect in trouble. Other cities are preparing to follow Iowa's lead in this kind of phiticism.

SENATE PASSES STATEHOOD BILL BY BIG MAJORITY

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Senate late this afternoon passed the Flood-Smith statehood resolution which provides for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to the union. Arizona is required to eliminate the recall and New Mexico to vote on the amendment clause in her constitution.

It is believed that the house will pass the resolution without delay and it is known that the resolution is approved by the president and will be signed without delay.

Congressman Victor L. Berger, the Wisconsin socialist, declares that "old working men and working women are entitled to a living outside the poor houses and without the aid of private charities," and for that purpose he has introduced a bill providing for a basic pension of \$4 a week for every man or woman more than sixty years of age. Mr. Berger says that if the old parties and the Supreme Court do not realize the facts he has advanced that "they will be wiped out of existence together with the old constitution." He points out the fact that old age pension laws have been passed in the principal nations of Europe.—Taos News.

Marshall DeLong made a trip to Raton this morning.

Jesus Abreu of Springer, was in the city a couple of days this week on business.

Did you see that show window of the Cimarron Hardware Company this week?

Dr. C. B. Elliott, and Pitcher Lansing of the Dawson ball team, were visiting in Cimarron last Sunday.

Don't put it off any longer, get the baby's picture taken now at the Troutman Studio. We also enlarge pictures in crayon and colors. Phil Hanlon, Photographer.

The Cimarron Furniture Company has completed a new room this week for their coffins and caskets, in addition to doing some remodeling of the interior of the building.

Misses Lynn and Jessie Brush, daughters of Druggist L. R. Brush, arrived in Cimarron Monday. Mr. Brush has secured the Record building for a home and they are now occupying it. Mrs. Brush will arrive in a short time from their former home in Boulder, Colorado.

Finishing School House

Contractors Toser and Fellows have been awarded the contract for doing the carpenter work on the interior of the school house. The two tower rooms are to be completed and one will be used for a chemical laboratory, the other will be used for a library room. The hallways will also be completed in accord with the other rooms in the building. Ben Brimer, of the Moreno valley, has the contract for doing the plastering. When these rooms and halls are completed we will have a school house that any town might be proud of.

Will Open Meat Market

Levi Mann was over from Kohler the first of the week making arrangements for opening up a meat market on the south side of the track. He made final arrangements before leaving town and will open his market about the 15th of September. He says that he does not expect to get rich at the business, but that by courteous treatment, close prices, and handling the best meats the markets afford, that he will get his share of the trade. He has considerable property in Cimarron and will be an addition to the "Boosters' Club."

Melton Hotel Sold.

The new Melton hotel, erected last spring by Ed Melton, was sold this week to Norman Wilkins for a good price. The building consists of two departments, one being the hotel proper, conducted by Mrs. Leach, and in the other part is the Palace Bar, conducted by Procter & Davis. The building is well situated, being just south of the depot, and is a desirable piece of property. The hotel and bar will be conducted under their present management. Just what Mr. Melton will do is not yet known, as this is the second time he has sold out in Cimarron yet he likes to stay here and we would not be surprised if he did not invest his money in another money making piece of property in the city.

Billy Morgan an old timer of Lincoln county, arrived in the city Thursday with a bunch of horses.

Gone To Work

About eight months ago "Curly" Miller drifted into Cimarron from the mines near Elizabethtown and after looking over the city decided that he liked the conditions here in his line of business and would locate here. He neither toiled nor spun, nor spun, but somehow managed to get enough of the rates to keep him in a good healthy condition. The principal part of his dricks came through the panhandle route. It was not long until almost everybody that was thrown in his company had got enough of his style of business. Several several strangers in the city were "fricked." Miller being suspicious, but not enough evidence could be secured to convict him. Complaint was filed Wednesday charging him with being a vagrant and he was promptly arrested by City Marshal Lambert and taken before Justice Hickman. "Curly" plead not guilty and demanded a trial by jury. The case was called at 8:30 p. m., the jury sworn in and District Attorney Remley got busy with the witnesses. Miller acting as his own attorney, did not ask the prosecuting witness a question and only asked his witnesses enough questions to make the case stronger against him. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Justice Hickman gave him thirty days in jail and a fine of fifty dollars and costs, which will keep him busy for some time, in spite of his boast that he never had worked and never would work. He was taken to Raton Friday morning by Marshal Lambert.

Costly Services.

Justice of the Peace W. B. Hickman had to unlock the door of his temple of justice Thursday and hear the pleas of three Mexicans who had imbibed too much tarantula juice. The three of them after getting tanked considerably proceeded to disturb the citizens living near the river. City Marshal Fred Lambert offered to take charge of them until they could be quiet, which offer was accepted by the three. Squire Hickman's services were next in demand, and as it generally costs something to run a court in the interests of good city government, the three D. & O's were asked to contribute something. They came through with a neat contribution. Tomas Yrequez donated five dollars and costs, also Divan Trujillo generously donated the same amount, but Jacobo Maestas was more generous than either of them, contributing \$10 and costs. Maestas is the same party who had to have his throat sewed up a short time ago on account of a drunken fight, or falling into a wire fence, as some of the witnesses stated.

Dean Canon Echoes.

Again the whistle blows, the saw turns and the log wagon moves on its regular trip. Lumber is not moving very fast yet, being short of loggers. The roads are in good condition and we will soon forget that there was a flood in the cañon.

Russell Johnson arrived Friday night, the 18th, from Kansas and from Kansas and will take charge of the engines. We are all glad to see Russell.

The ball game last Sunday between the Sawmill Savages and the Log Movers resulted in a victory for the Sawmills by a score of seven to nine. Tommy Mace wound up the game by reaching up something less than 107 feet and pulling down a fly that looked like a safe bit, and alighting on second base made a double play. Jesse Johnson umpired the foul line, but if he was to cry the tears would run down the back of his necks. And Bill Morgan smiled and the game was over.

Dean Canon is the liveliest place in the county, even Billy's smile is almost perpetual.

J. M. Bedore made a trip to Ponil last Saturday on a noble bay horse which proved to be just a little fast for Doc. He found a hard spot on the ground at Bonito, but he has a head equal to the occasion and he still lives.

Strict Ordinance.

A new saloon ordinance, limiting the number of saloons Tumacacari, and regulating their management, has been passed by the city council. The number be limited to ten, the present number operating there. Hereafter no music or singing will be allowed and no indecent pictures or paintings may be displayed. As a rule, the saloon men of the city are supporting any measure which may tend to improve the present condition of affairs.

A Trip To The Country

Tuesday of this week of this G. W. Manning and John Brackett made a business trip into to the eastern part of the county and their experience is as follows.

"The first thing we experienced was the crossing on the Ponil, just northeast of the city, about one mile. After crossing the creek we were in a mud hole about one hundred yards. It is on one of the main roads into town and it is in a frightful condition, there were two buggies and one wagon stuck fast in the mud. It is a place that should be fixed. We noticed that all the cattle on the range between Cimarron and the Vermejo were as fat as seals and that the grass all over the prairie was nearly a foot high. After crossing the Vermejo we were in the farming district, where all kinds of farm produce was in its prime. Wheat, oats, barley and alfalfa were never better. Mexican beans will be a great crop in that vicinity this year. We arrived at Maxwell at 11:30. Saw several of the Cimarron boys there. Joe Menapace has his new brick saloon building very near completed. At 1:30 we left Maxwell and drove east into the dry farming district, and were sure surprised to see what fine crops they had there. The oats barley and beans are certainly fine. At 4:00 we reached the ranch home of Mr. Wade Brackett one of the most beautiful places in New Mexico. Mr. Brackett has fifty acres of corn which he thinks will yield at least forty buseels per acre. It was on this ranch that Miss Veleita Brackett lost her life last week by being thrown from a horse."

School Notice

For the benefit of parents and pupils, I have established regular office hours at the School House. The same being from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. I shall be pleased to have visits from parents, or any one interested in school or school work, but more especially those pupils who will be enrolled in the eighth and higher grades.

Very respectfully,
C. F. Miller, Supt.

Church Services.

At the Methodist church, Sunday, August 20th. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; at 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor, Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, subject "Lessons from the palm tree." Epworth League meets at 7 p. m.; evening church services at 8 p. m., subject, "The Character of Job"

Mountain Valley And Plain Officials Here.

Dr. T. E. Holland, of Hot Springs, Ark., Messrs. J. S. Holland of Holland, N. M., and C. J. Bushnell of Clayton, N. M., parties interested in the promotion of the proposed Mountain Valley and Plains railroad, connecting Guthrie, Okla., with Cimarron, N. M., returned this morning from Springer, where they have been pending the past week on important business in connection with the railroad enterprise. Parties conversant with the situation say there is no doubt but that the money already spent and the money being pent in the preliminary work on this road insures its eventual completion.—Raton Range.

Frederic Whitney made a business trip to Dawson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy went to Raton yesterday for a visit.

Geo. H. Webster, Jr., was a business visitor in Raton today.

Mrs. W. W. Lumbley, of Ute Park, was visiting in Cimarron Friday.

Jas. E. Hunt was over from Raton a couple of days this week on business.